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Astronomical.

And now Coggia's Comet is coming. His approach from the distant realms of space has been duly heralded by the savans. They give us the Greek names of the stars he is skimming among, from which we are able to locate him somewhere near the Dipper. They tell us he will be brightest on the evening of Aug. 5th,—245 times as bright as at the time of discovery. This deduction is from various data, and particularly from the relations of aphelion, perihelion and perigee, and the inference is lucid that Coggia will be as conspicuous as a chapeau de paille, who paid us a passing visit sixteen years ago. Thus hopes may be indulged by unlettered astronomers that his cometary apparition that can be gauged by something more comprehensible than the astronomer's micrometer.

For so diminutive a fellow as he now appears to be, Coggia receives much attention. The newspapers trumpet him—opera glasses are everywhere brought in use to survey the new performer in the theater of the universe. He seems to have diverted attention, for the time being, from the grand Centennial Matinee,—in scientific parlance, the Transit of Venus,—which comes off next December. This is easily accounted for. Madame V., a leading lady in her particular line, who has been starring it successfully for many seasons, now proposes to revive a performance a hundred years behind the age. It will be a repetition for the benefit of the savans—a sort of exclusive, high-priced affair, quite beyond the pures of most of us, who can ill afford to secure eligible seats on the Himalaya Mountains.

Hence the extreme popularity of this free exhibition of the comet during the evenings of July and August. We predict for Mr. Coggia (except on cloudy nights) large concourses of enthusiasts and appreciative spectators.

the argument. Congress has adjourned. Although there is left much unfinished business, yet there is a sense of gratitude on all sides at the prospect of a change, if only for a few months. People need not be in suspense from day to day as to what Congress or the President may do or not do. Some are sanguine that business will pick up. It may reasonably be doubted if there will be any decided improvement, even now that we are to have a let-up of national legislation. But in any event it will be refreshing to change off from Congress and Currency to College Commencements and the Comet in reading the morning paper. We would not grow facetious, especially when the *Tribune* has said all that need be said humorously valdictory of the session which (to quote), "has made something of a record for itself as a body and for its members individually. One of Sherman's bunnies, who was observed by a landed proprietor going away from a hen-coop, fluttering all over with surreptitious poultry, was asked by the proprietor, who was a diligent searcher after truth, what he was doing. The bummer, who was too able-bodied to be confused and too much a patriot to be staggered by any ordinary conundrum, unhesitatingly responded 'Making history.' This Congress has been making history too. Somewhat in a blacksmith fashion, with much heating and hammering and no small quantity of blowing and striking, perhaps a trifle of smut—still, history. Along the shores of the six months of its high career are scattered the wrecks of several hopeful reputations and ambitious prospects, together with the mangled and bleeding remains of several sweet little reforms of which much was expected by a sanguine people."

Burglaries.

The residence of Joseph B. Maxfield, on Franklin street, was broken into by burglars last Friday night. They pried up one of the front windows, and ransacked the lower story, where they succeeded in securing silverware, money and clothing to the value of \$200.

An attempt was also made, the next night, upon one of Mr. Adams' new houses, but without success.

Mr. Lindenmeyer's residence was also broken into through a basement window, one night last week. They succeeded in reaching the reception room, when the burglar alarm, with which the house is provided, was set going, and frightened them away.

Our community seems to be completely at the mercy of a set of marauders who break into somebody's house nearly every night. What are we going to do about it?

According to the laws of New Jersey any person who wilfully destroys a bird's nest is subjected to a fine of \$10. The law should be enforced.

Floral Sociable in Montclair.

It was our privilege to be present last Friday evening at an entertainment known as a Floral Sociable, given in the Montclair M. E. Church. The novelty and success of the occasion suggest the propriety of making brief mention of it through the Record.

On entering the church, attention was immediately attracted to the floral decorations which were profuse throughout the church, but assumed a more beautiful and imposing appearance around the platform of the pulpit. Upon the platform was a broad arch in the center of which stood a cross, ten feet high, both tastefully covered with bouquets. Near the arch an arm chair, elegantly trimmed with flowers, arranged for the welcome and comfort of Mr. E. A. Smith, who had been confined at his home with severe sickness.

The first part of the evening was spent in socially greeting every one with happy looks and cheering words, the children also performing their part by singing some of their Sabbath School songs. Great amusement was caused by wee Master Merritt who came among the happy company riding his pet lamb, gracefully adorned with flowers. After a short time spent in this social way, Mr. J. H. Richards called the company to order and led them in singing an appropriate selection. Then followed happy and well chosen remarks by Rev. J. B. Harrison and the Pastor, Rev. G. W. Smith. Other speakers were then announced and duly appeared, bearing trays containing an abundant supply of ice cream for every one of the large company. The entertainment closed by the distribution of several hundred bouquets, which had been designated to various parties by their friends. Every member of the Sabbath School received bouquets and many others besides, so that from the age of 3 to 78 all marched forward as their names were called and received the token of friendship and good will. We congratulate our Methodist friends upon the brilliant success of the occasion and predict for them a large audience should they attempt the like again.

AN OBSERVER.

The Montclair Schools.

The Examination Exercises of the Montclair Public Schools began yesterday morning, in the High School building.

On Sunday evening next Rev. Dr. Campbell, President of Rutgers College, will address the High School in the Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock. The class examinations in the various departments will be continued during the morning and afternoon sessions, in the School building, on Monday and Tuesday of next week. On Wednesday, at 9 a. m. the promotions in the Primary Department will be announced by the Trustees, and the prizes distributed.

Interesting exercises will follow at 10, in the higher departments, consisting of recitations by the awarding of the Torrey Prizes, concluding with the announcement of promotions by the Trustees.

The exercises of the Graduating Class will take place in the Congregational Church Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, and will be of a very interesting character.

What Next?

Last Friday about dinner time a large placard which had been placed in the window of a partially unoccupied store on Broad street, near the Post Office, attracted considerable attention. The premises named are used on Friday afternoons as "the office" for "publishing" a newspaper whose entity in other respects is much like the oft-quoted Celtic flea. The placard referred to was designed to announce the contents of the paper in process of publication.—"The first course in the literary feast was a 'Brutal Murder in Bloomfield.' Other announcements not quite so striking followed. All who passed that way paused and pondered, children and nervous ladies reading the tragic bulletins with a shudder. People met in the Post office and adjacent stores, wondering, and asking each other 'What can it mean?' Singularly, the rush for the paper which might be expected to give in detail the blood-curdling developments, was marvelously moderate. The few sensation-seekers who recklessly invested therein failed to find the promised revelation of crime. It was only a lachrymose obituary upon a poor sick hen that got shot! In the paper the half-column article which fearfully unfolded the harrowing tale was headed 'Fowl Murder.' On the bulletin this ancient but still pardonable pun was not disclosed, either through stupidity, or cupidity lest the letting of the cat out of the bag might interfere with the expected harvest of pennies. And now a scandalized and victimized community awaits in trepidation another bulletin.

Rev. H. W. Ballentine has accepted the call of the First Presbyterian Church in this place. His letter of acceptance was read from the pulpit last Sabbath. We understand the new pastor will preach on the first Sabbath in July. A parish meeting was held Tuesday evening, at which the ladies were particularly invited, by the Trustees. Various improvements were under consideration. It is in contemplation to have new sashes of stained glass for the windows, also to re-paper the walls and improve the ceilings. The pewes will probably be newly upholstered. A committee of ladies and gentlemen was appointed to confer together in regard to carrying out these improvements.

A map of Warren county has been issued by a New York firm, and the Hackettstown Gazette claims that \$5,000 has been taken out of the county for an imperfect map, at \$12 apiece.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is understood that the out-door meetings under the trees in front of the German Seminary are to be resumed next Sabbath under the auspices of the Bloomfield Tract Society.

The Honorary degree of L. L. D. was conferred on Hon. Anzi Dodd, and that of D. D. on Rev. Charles E. Knox, both of Bloomfield, by the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, June 25.

The New Jersey Dental Society will meet at Mount Holly on the 14th of July, and continue in session three days. Dr. C. S. Stockton, of Newark, one of the most skillful dentists in the State, will read a paper on "Practice in General."

The Missionary Association of the Westminster Sunday School will hold its regular quarterly meeting in the chapel on Sunday evening next, commencing at half past seven o'clock, the exercises to consist of a concert exercise on "Christian Work and its Fruits," reading of letters from missionary fields, &c.

Weaver's Grove is becoming more and more popular as a summer resort and picnic ground. We have serious intentions of taking a jaunt as far as Fairview, sometime during the season. A promenade concert is announced to come off at the Grove Saturday evening, June 28th, to which the lovers of music and innocent recreation are invited.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day in the M. E. Church in this place. Each of the three services will be of especial interest. Rev. J. M. Freeman, A. M., associate of Dr. Vincent in the Sunday School Publication Cause of the M. E. Church, will deliver an address at the morning service. Rev. G. W. Smith of Montclair will address the Sunday School in the afternoon at half past two o'clock.

John Q. Archdeacon, of Bloomfield, an alumnus of St. Stephen's (Episcopal) College, took a prominent part in the commencement exercises of his college on the 18th inst., at Annandale, N. Y. The degree of B. A. was conferred upon the graduating class of '74, which included Mr. Archdeacon. He also carried off the McKiever Elocution prize of \$50. Mr. Archdeacon's oration on Class Day was entitled "The Heroic Element in Man."

Sale of Lots.

An auction sale of lots located on the southwest corner of Montgomery avenue and Walnut street took place on Wednesday afternoon. The sale was by O. H. Pierson, property is known on the Bloomfield map as the Elliott Plot, containing about 10 acres, most of it being high and eligible building ground. A special train from New York was chartered for the excursionists, the auctioneer, his assistants and a band of music. The train arrived about noon, and the excursionists proceeded to the property, where a lunch was given under the apple trees. The sale began at one o'clock, and continued with considerable spirit until three.

The lots fronting on Montgomery avenue were sold chiefly to parties residing in Bloomfield. Mr. A. Powelson bought Lot No. 1, size 25 feet front, 31 feet rear, 155 ft. deep for \$340. C. Van Winkle was the buyer of Lot 2, 25 by 155, at \$245. J. B. Harvey bought Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, each 25 by about 154, at \$205 apiece. P. Weaver bought Nos. 10, 11, and 12 for \$200 each. J. W. Wiseman bought No. 13, 43 by 154, for \$265. Fifteen lots located on Essex street, running parallel with Montgomery Ave., were knocked off at an average of \$210 per lot, 25 by 150, to non-residents. The prices obtained are low in comparison with previous sales in Bloomfield.

St. Nicholas for July is unusually brilliant. There is a story by Bret Hart, about a wonderful little grizzly bear, in which the varied and curious fortunes of the animal, "Baby Sylvester" by name, are told with all the author's accustomed quaintness and humor. The story is finely illustrated by Shuppard and James C. Beard, one of the engravings being a capital picture of the author disturbed in his sleep by the infant grizzly. William Cullen Bryant contributes a beautiful little poem from the Spanish, and there is a very well told story of the war of 1812, called "Rebecca, Drummer," by Charles Barnard, which will stir up the patriotism in girls as well as boys. Then we have an article on Fire-Crackers and the Fourth of July, by Wm. B. Rideing, in which the mysterious inscriptions on packs of crackers are explained, and the whole subject of fireworks is discussed. This article is well illustrated. One of the favorite Peterkin sketches by Lucretia P. Hale and L. G. Warner has a charming poem, "Four Years Old," illustrated by eight of Miss Ladyard's delightful pictures. There are also poems by Colla Thaxter, Elizabeth Akers Allen, and others. Prof. Rattry contributes a useful article on the microscope, and Fanny Roper Reudge tells about some miniature vessels, built by great men. That excellent story, "Nimpo's Troubles," comes to a conclusion. J. T. Trowbridge's "Fast Friends" have some interesting literary and mercantile experiences in New York, while the hero of "What Might Have Been Expected," Frank R. Stockton's story, becomes an involuntary sailor. "Jack-in-the-Pulpit" is full of information, and "The Letter Box," evidently a great favorite with the boys and girls, is larger than usual this month. Of course the number is full of good pictures, and one article contains five "Magic Pictures," which are sure to create a sensation.

MONTCLAIR ITEMS.

The Township Committee met in regular session on Wednesday night. Considerable important business transacted relating to street improvements. The contract for grading Fullerton Avenue, north of Bloomfield Avenue, was awarded to Peter Farley at 22 cents per yard. Another contract for grading Gates Avenue west of Mountain Avenue, was given to Alexander Roberts at 37 cents.

A great many laboring men are out of employment. They complain that contracts for grading are given to out-of-town parties, who employ strangers. Why don't the inside men put in for the jobs as low, or a little lower, than their competitors?

New and popular books are being added to the Montclair Library, from time to time. A number of residents in Bloomfield are patrons of the Library.

One of those interesting events known as "Congregational Church Sociables" came off in the church parlors on Wednesday evening.

A Piano-forte and Organ emporium has been opened in the Jacobus Block, Fullerton Avenue.

Mr. Bernard Levy's house was entered by thieves one night last week, and various articles of value taken.

The police patrol does a good work in maintaining quiet streets at night, and picking up stragglers.

The High School Commencement will be the event of next week.

Rev. Thomas Carter, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bonton, who, with his family, left Jersey City for Liverpool by the Steamer Cuba, of the Cunard line, on the 4th of March last, is expected to return by the Bothnia, of the same line, which left Liverpool on the 20th June and will be due at Jersey City about 1st July.

The comet is now easily visible in the moonlight with a small opera-glass, and after the moon sets, with the naked eye. Immediately after the full moon it will be easily visible to the naked eye in the northwest, below the Dipper, and the time of its maximum brightness will be about July 16.

Special Notices.

MRS. G. TITTERTON. PROPERTY. Mrs. T. C. TITTERTON, begs to inform her friends and former pupils that having taken up her residence in Bloomfield, she will resume giving lessons on the Piano-forte, in Bloomfield and city references. Terms per quarter of 10 weeks \$15 and \$20, according to distance. Residence at Mr. Alvan H. Dodd's, Oakland Ave., near Montgomery Ave.

TAX NOTICE. Those persons who have not rendered to the Assessor the amount of their taxable personal property, are requested to do so on or before the 31st of July, or they will be liable to the penalty of the Law. Office-Hours, from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M. J. K. OAKES, Assessor, Bloomfield, N. J.

WANTED. A situation as Family Seamstress, to go out sewing by the day or week, can assist in dressmaking and make children's clothes, operate on W. & W. machine, or take orders. Apply to Mrs. O'Brien, Glenwood Ave., near Second St., or at the Post Office.

INTEREST.

The Newark Savings Institution, Cor. Broad and Mechanic Sts. Newark, N. J., June 20, 1874. This institution has declared a Dividend of Three and One-half per cent. for the past six months, free from State, County and City Taxes, payable at the usual time. Interest not drawn will itself draw interest at principal from July 1. Deposits made on or before July 1st, draw interest from that date. DANIEL DODD, Pres't. WM. D. CARTER, Treas.

RESOLUTION ON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE CONCERNING. That all applications for Tallow Pavements be referred to the Township Committee on or before the first day of July next, and that no applications be considered which are not made in accordance with the above; also that this Resolution be published in the Bloomfield "Record" (free copy). JOHN E. FOLSON, Township Clerk. Bloomfield, N. J., April 24, 1874.

Notice. The Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield hereby call the attention of owners of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep or Swine, running at large in this Township, to an act entitled "An act relating to fees for impounding animals in the Township of Bloomfield," approved March 29, 1869, with the intention of enforcing the law immediately. By order of Township Committee. June 12th, 1874.

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